

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## A SENTIMENTAL LETTER.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

CHAPEL HILL, April 23.—The CHRONICLE published a letter a week or two since which found an echo in several middle-aged hearts.

The tribute to old Hillsboro—Hillsboro the unchanging, and to its placid companion the river Eno, encouraged not a few like-minded to indulge in similar pensive retrospects. I am sorry for the man who has not a warm corner in his heart for the home of his boyhood, who cannot see all the comrades of his golden prime mirrored in the deep pools where they used to go "a washing," who has not a sigh or a smile for the springs that return no more.

For myself I would glory to live in a place which "Cornwallis would recognize." Let Durham grow and let Burlington increase and let the railroads multiply, incoming and outgoing; but let there be still a good, stout country road leading from Chapel Hill to Hillsboro, for the most part through the forest primeval, and let me still approach Hillsboro through the long covered bridge over the Eno, and lean over to catch a glimpse of Lover's Walk still deeply shaded at the foot of Norwood's hill.

Even while we say such things, we are conscious that change must be, conscious that we ourselves have changed, are changing, that nothing is stationary. Change is the law of nature, the evidence of life, and so we must move on, waving hands to the past and to the dead.

A little sentiment hurts no one. You may call it sentimentality, if you will. I prefer the other word as conveying the idea of something genuine, inherent among the finer qualities of our nature. A touch of it is like the high light on a picture that brings all the points out.

It is surprising to see it flash out at times when you would least expect it. An instance was seen at the dedication of the new Methodist church in Chapel Hill on commencement week last year.

The church was crowded. Fresh subscriptions were called for that the building might be dedicated then and there, and free from debt. Those who had given before now gave again. Every one's heart and purse were opened. Now, no one in North Carolina is apt to think of Col. Steele, of Rockingham, as a sentimental person, yet here it became evident. He had already given fifty dollars towards the building. Now he came forward and gave "one dollar for each member of the three graduating classes." It was a pretty thing to do, made a pretty scene, and was a far prettier action in behalf of our University boys than some other of our Trustees are apt to indulge in on commencement week. It stamped Colonel Steele in my mind as a man of sentiment as well as a man of action. I see that the W. C. correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger has undertaken to set Col. Steele forth as "well-known for stinginess." What a Washington correspondent's notions of stinginess may be, it is not likely to be worth our while to enquire into. But out here, way back in North Carolina, we like to see a man just before he is generous—willing to pay his debts before he goes a frisking, and by the steady exercise of thrift, self-denial and industry in youth, able to set a very good example as to giving in church and State both, at a time of life when most men are apt to draw their purse strings tighter than ever. Such a representative man is Col. Steele.

The University and the public are to be congratulated on the prospects for next commencement. Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn has consented to be the orator of the Alumni Association. He, too, is a representative North Carolinian, but of a different type. We shall have sentiment, not unexpected, for it lives and glows in this man's eyes, in his very address at all times. Col. Burgwyn has a fine nature, touched to fine issues, and we may assume beforehand that the noble subject he has chosen will lose nothing in his presentation.

It is also matter for felicitation that Mr. R. H. Battle is to be the memorialist of the late Dr. Charles Phillips. We will have a well-drawn character and a carefully considered estimate of Dr. Phillips' work as teacher and as preacher by one who fully appreciated him, and whose own high reputation and abilities are ample guarantee for a faithful and striking portrait.

The sentiment of a University commencement will be fully sustained on the coming occasion. The past, the present and the future always meet at Chapel Hill and blend their influences.

## UNDER THE LILAC FLOWER.

[For the STATE CHRONICLE.]

Above me now the honeyed cells Of purple Persian lilac bells Pulse perfumes on the wandering breeze; And, lured by these, The golden bees Are come with hummings of the hive, Till every cluster is alive— Till all their bells together chime With murmurs drowsier than my rhyme— More softly compelling than those That wooed, from Hybla's beds of thyme, And clover gardens in their prime, The weary to repose.

At noon—as tipsy as the bees— The languid zephyrs lie, Around these nectared chalicees Unwitting how to fly; For O! the luscious lilac flowers, While giving sigh for sigh, Breathe opiate balm that overpowers The triflers till they die!

—THEO. H. HILL.

Let Us Have No Lynch Law.

[Leaksville Cor. Review.]

Rumors are ripe in several parts of the county that a mob of maskers will soon visit Stoneville to try a party by Judge Lynch's law. We cannot find out any thing about it. Our advice is to let the law take its course. But we confess, after Boyle got free, we did look CUM GRANO SALIS upon Judge Lynch and his methods.

Oxford After Another Railroad.

[Public Ledger.]

The committee appointed by the citizens meeting some weeks ago, composed of Messrs. A. W. Graham, W. A. Davis and Mayor L. G. Smith, will, at an early day, have a conference with President Robinson, of the Seaboard road, concerning the building of the road from Oxford to the Durham & Northern Railroad.

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Lv. Goldsboro.....	*2 30 p m	*5 00 p m
Ar. Raleigh.....	4 40 p m	9 00 p m

Lv. Raleigh.....	*4 45 p m	*1 00 a m
" Durham.....	5 48 p m	2 55 a m
Ar. Greensboro.....	8 20 p m	7 30 a m

Lv. Winston Salem.....	*5 30 p m	*6 15 a m
" Greensboro.....	*10 37 p m	*9 50 a m
Ar. Salisbury.....	12 26 a m	11 18 a m

" Statesville.....	*1 49 a m	*12 09 p m
" Asheville.....	7 22 a m	4 27 p m
" Hot Springs.....	9 33 a m	6 15 p m

Lv. Salisbury.....	*12 32 a m	*11 23 a m
Ar. Charlotte.....	2 05 a m	12 40 p m
" Spartanburg.....	4 51 a m	3 38 p m
" Greenville.....	5 56 a m	4 46 p m
" Atlanta.....	11 00 a m	9 40 p m

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" Augusta.....	10 30 a m	9 00 p m

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Ar. Charlotte.....	3 13 a m	5 15 a m

Lv. Atlanta.....	*6 00 p m	*7 10 a m
Ar. Greenville.....	12 35 a m	1 48 p m
" Spartanburg.....	1 39 a m	2 52 p m
" Charlotte.....	4 25 a m	5 30 p m
" Salisbury.....	6 02 a m	7 05 p m

Lv. Hot Springs.....	*11 10 p m	*12 25 p m
" Asheville.....	12 40 a m	3 07 p m
" Statesville.....	5 02 a m	6 06 p m
Ar. Salisbury.....	5 53 a m	6 50 p m

Lv. Salisbury.....	*6 07 a m	*7 12 p m
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Lv. Greensboro.....	*7 50 a m	*8 50 p m
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Lv. Oxford.....	4 00 p m	10 00 a m
Ar. Dabney.....	5 15 p m	9 25 a m
" Henderson.....	5 45 p m	*8 55 a m

Lv. Oxford.....	4 22 p m	10 46 a m
" Stem's.....	4 45 p m	10 16 a m
" Lyon's.....	4 55 p m	10 09 a m
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